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I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 24, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger.................. 1:35 p m
Freight and Accommodation.......... 7:00 a m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger.................. 11.15 a m
Freight and Accommodation.......... 5,00 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.

C. V. LEWIS,
Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't,
Tuscola.

GEO. E. LARY,
Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 1 55 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express.... 9 25 A M " "
Freight.............. 3 25 P M " "
" & accom. 5 20 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger .... 5 20 P M Sundays excepted
Accommodation, 11 30 A M " "
Freight .... 8 20 A M " "
Freight .... 3 10 P M " "

The 3:25 train going north does not carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, "
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Chicago.
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Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express .... 2 55 a. m
" 3 Fast Express................ 1 41 p. m
" 5 Kansas City Express.......... 7 25 a. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 11 31 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 1 41 p. m
" 6 New York Fast Line.......... 6 05 a. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east.............. 9.15 a. m...... 7.15 p. m
Going west .... 2:15 p. m......

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express .... 7 40 a. m
" 73 Mail.................... 2 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express................ 11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail .... 1 30 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No 11 Through Express........ 1 00 a. m
" 11 Fast Express........... 1 10 p. m
" 15 Accommodation........... 5 45 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 12 Lightning Express .... 11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic " .... 1 25 p. m
" 16 Accommodation........... 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur......			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello...			4 10 "
" Champaign			5 50 "
" Chicago......			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign...	6 45 a m	11 00 a m	12 25 a m
Ar Danville......	8 35 a m	12 23 p m	1 56 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur......	6 05 a m		11 30 p m
" Tolono......	7 21 a m		12 38 a m
Ar Danville......	8 30 a m		1 58 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville......	8 40 a m	12 12 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Indianapolis	12 10 p m	4 15 p m	6 30 a m
" Cincinnati....	6 00 p m	9 50 p m	12 15 p m
" Dayton		9 25 p m	2 45 p m
" Columbus		11 30 p m	5 55 p m
" Zanesville....		2 32 a m	
" Wheeling....		6 35 a m	
" Washington..	5 00 p m	8 17 p m	6 00 p m
" Baltimore....	6 00 p m	6 35 p m	6 45 p m
" Pittsburg		6 15 a m	2 03 a m
" Harrisburg....		2 55 p m	11 35 a m
" Philadelphia	10 15 p m	6 20 p m	3 35 p m
" New York..		9 15 p m	6 45 p m
" Crestline.....		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland....		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo......		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville....		11 10 p m	12 45 p m
" Nashville....		7 20 a m	

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N. Y. Fast Line.................... 5:10 p m
.... 11 20 p m

For Peoria.

DEPART

.... a m
Accommodation .... 11:20 a m
Day Express...................... 8:55 p m

C. T. FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't,
H. W. FIBBARD, Gen. Freight Ag't,
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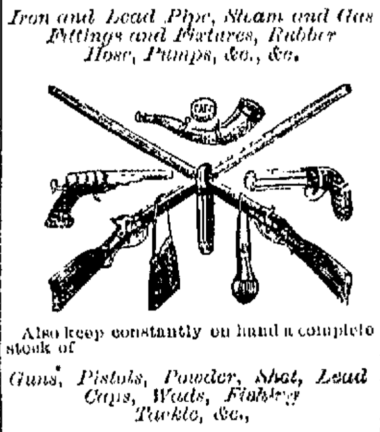

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—August Term, A. D. 1875.

JACOB FRICK,
vs.
GUARDIAN MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendant in the above entitled cause, that the same is now pending in said court, and that a writ of attachment was issued therein from said court on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1875, at the suit of said Jacob Frick, against the estate of the said Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company, for the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents ($1,195,75), returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county.

On Monday, the 2d day of August, A. D. 1875, which said writ has been returned served upon garnishees, and unless the said Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company shall appear, give bail and plead, on the return day of such writ, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold.

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" East and West, on T. W. & W. 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis.............. 1:00 "
" East and West, on P. L. & D. and I. & I. C.................. 1:00 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.................... 1:00 "
" South, on Ill. Cent.................. 4:50 "
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R......... 4:50 "
" North & East........................ 7:30 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette. 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South & St. Louis.................. 5.30 A. M.
" Chicago & Lafayette.............. 7:50 "
" East, on I. M. R. R................ 12:00 M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.................. 12:00 M.
" East, on I. & I. C................ 12:00 M.
" East & Chicago on T W & W 1:15 P. M.
" West, St. Louis & Pekin.......... 1:15 "
" North, on Illinois Central ... 5:10 "
" West on I. M. R. R................ 5:40 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT BEES.

Bees are very curious creatures, and the following facts, ascertained by Huber, will be read with interest. They refer to the senses of those wonderful insects:

The senses of bees was the next subject of investigation, and we will give, in brief, the results which Huber reached. The lenses of the bees' eyes are not adjustable; and, though they can see accurately to great distances, they seem blind to objects close by. Bees dart down to the door of their hives with a precision which is generally unerring: but, if from any cause they miss the opening, they are obliged to rise in the air, in order to take another observation.

If bees hear—which is a doubtful question, the old-fashioned "tanging" to the contrary—they certainly hear only what affects their welfare. Their sense of taste is also far from perfect, foul ditch-water being often preferred by them to limpid streams, or even dew, and ill-smelling plants having quite as much attraction as sweet ones. It is the quantity, rather than the quality of their food, for which they care. They are also fond of the secretion of the *aphides*, the milch cattle of the ants.

Their sense of smell is very keen; the presence of honey they detect, even in the most carefully-concealed places. Honey bees often, in scarce seasons, attack the bumble bees on their return from the fields, laden with honey, and force them to disgorge all they have collected. Its presence in the honey-bag must have been detected by the sense of smell.

The seat of this sense is in the mouth; this Huber determined by presenting successively to all parts of the body, on camel's hair pencils, odors especially repugnant to them. When held near the mouth, the bee started back, as if annoyed. On one occasion he mixed camphor with honey, which they especially dislike; by some means they managed to separate and remove all the honey, leaving the camphor untouched.

The sense which seems to be most perfect in these little creatures is that of touch, and that seems to reside wholly in the attennae. Greetings, caresses, and the communications of intentions are always effected, by one bee towards another, by crossing their antennae. It must be remembered that no light enters a hive under ordinary circumstances.

"The bee," says Huber, "constructs its comb in darkness; it pours its honey into the magazines, feeds its young, judges of their age and necessities, recognizes its Queen, all by aid of its antennae, which are much less adapted for becoming acquainted with objects than our hands. Therefore shall we not grant to this sense modifications and perfections unknown to the touch of man?"

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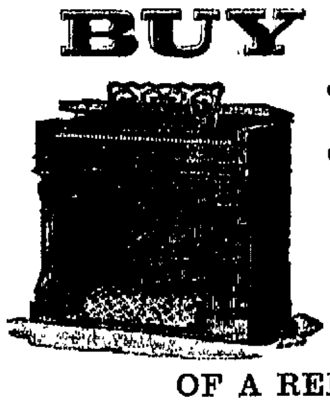

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June 1, 1875—dawtf.

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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1873-dwtf.

R. L. ODOR. E. E. ELDRIDGE

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

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OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1873-dawtf.

W. C. JOHNS,

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Jan. 26, 1875-dawtf.

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April 21, 1874-d6m*.

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March 12, 1875-dtf.

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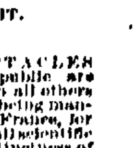

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, July 20.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE.—To-day the Railroad Commissioners of this State, and of Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Kansas meet in Springfield to confer regarding the railroad problem, with a view of agreeing upon some concert of action regarding the encroachment of corporate monopolies.

A BOURBON exchange, referring to the recent alumni address of General John S. Preston, of South Carolina, at the University of Virginia, speaks of its author as a "ranter" and "a southern fool." The least complimentary title that would have been bestowed on Preston by the same paper, a few years ago, would have been to call him a "sound Democrat" and a "patriot." The change is a hopeful one.

IT is undoubtedly a great privilege to live in New York city—and pay taxes. The debt of the city amounts to a round one hundred and seventy-six millions. This is equivalent to a debt of one hundred and seventy-six dollars on every man, woman and child, or about one thousand dollars to each male adult. The taxes for this year are about thirty eight dollars per head, and the united debt and taxation for this year on each voting citizen is about fourteen hundred dollars.

WE often hear Thomas Jefferson spoken of as "the father of Democracy." This is true in one sense and false in another. Jefferson's party up to 1816 was known as the Republican party. It was so called by Jefferson, known as such among his followers, and was so styled in all the party calls published during that period. Therefore, correctly speaking, Jefferson was the father of the Republican party. The term, Democracy was fixed upon Jefferson's party by its opponents in order to create odium against it. After Jefferson's time it became a popular name with the party and was finally adopted by it.

A NEW Constitution has been granted to the people of Spain. It provides that the Senate shall consist of three hundred members of the Lower Chamber. Deputies are to be chosen for five years, and one representative to every five thousand inhabitants. The King has a right to dissolve the Chamber of Deputies, and the election of a portion of the Senate simultaneously or separately, but must convoke new Chambers within three months. He appoints the President and Vice President of the Senate, and has the right to veto bills. Any person arrested must be brought before the tribunal or released within seventy-two hours. Either the Cortes or Government may decree the suspension of constitutional guarantees, but the banishment of a Spaniard from his country is prohibited.

AS TO Governor Tilden coming to Ohio to take part in the canvass, the Toledo *Democrat* says: "He has not been asked to come to Ohio, and his friends cannot fish an invitation out of the Democrats. The Democrats of this State think they are better off without the assistance of Tilden than they would be with his help. He can remain quietly at home and take care of his bonds and railroad interests, while the people of Ohio manage their own affairs."

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says of the State Constitutional Convention: "The constitution makers are wasting a great deal of valuable time and talent at Jefferson. The moment they refused to adopt a fair and equitable system of representation it became impossible for their work to be ratified by the people. The large counties of the State, which pay nearly all the taxes, and support nearly all the schools, ask no special favors, but they will not deliberately vote away their own rights."

THERE is nothing surprising in the war certain Bourbon editors are disposed to make on the common school system. Being denied common sense by nature, with the fatuity of their class, they charge their own mental inferiority upon a system which has made others so far their superiors. In other words they charge to the common school system the defects of nature, and will not forgive it.

A REMEDY FOR ANTS.—The following is given as a remedy for house ants: Procure a large sponge, wash it well and press it dry, which will leave the cells quite open, then sprinkle over it some fine white sugar, and place it where the ants are troublesome. They will soon collect upon the sponge and take up their abode in the cells. It is only necessary to dip the sponge in scalding hot water, which will wash them out dead. Put on more sugar and set the trap for a new haul. The process will speedily clear the premises of every ant.

FANATICISM RUN MAD.

The most terrible exhibition of fanaticism that has been heard of for years was that which occurred on the 20th of June at San Miguel, a town of 40,000 inhabitants in the northern part of the republic of San Salvador. It seems that the bishop of San Salvador had issued a pastoral address, written in a tone hostile to the laws, and the government authorities refused to allow it to be read in the churches. The lower classes had also been much excited on account of some regulation of the market place, and in the midst of this excitement a priest named Palacios preached a violent sermon against the constituted authorities, so inflaming the populace that the same evening a mob arose and attacked the prison, liberating some 200 prisoners. The mob then assaulted the garrison, killing Generals Espinoza and Castro, cutting the body of the former to pieces, and throwing the fragments of his mutilated corpse at each other. The body of Gen. Castro was thrown over the wall, where it was picked up by his mother. After this the mob set fire to some sixteen houses, saturating them with kerosene. The riot was not subdued until the arrival of troops under the command of President Gonzales in person, assisted by the marines of a British ship in the neighborhood. The garrison, however, had been nearly all butchered, and many prominent citizens killed. The loss of property burned and destroyed amounted to a million dollars.

It is refreshing to know that the instigator of the affair, the bloodthirsty Palacios, was arrested by the troops, and it is to be hoped that he will have justice dealt out to him with no sparing hand. One curious and almost incredible discovery was made after the murderous affair was over, and that was that on the persons of some of the dead rebels were found passports which read, when translated, "Peter, open to the bearer the gates of heaven, who has died for religion." Signed, George, Bishop of San Salvador, and sealed with the seal of the Bishopric of San Salvador.

It is astonishing, in this age of the world, that any people could be led to commit such horrible crimes in the name of religion, and still more astonishing that they could be nerved up to the proper point by the possession of a written passport to eternal glory.

"I'M AGIN IT."

FRIENDS CREEK, July 17.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The question now exercising the public mind of this township is this: Are the public schools conducive to the health, morality and happiness of the people, or do they have a tendency to make them lazy, visionary, unhealthy and dishonest?

I, for one, contend that they do all of the latter, and a great deal more. I verily believe if it had not been for the schools the great Democratic party would now be in power, and there would be no such thing as negro suffrage. Lawyers, doctors, congressmen and thieving railroad rings are the spawn of the schools.

Mr. Nickelgrabber perfectly agrees with me. He says the only true way to educate a boy is in the corn field, and when he gets old he will not depart from it. He also says that he never went to school in his life, yet for the last thirty years he has been an acknowledged leader of the Democratic party, and once came very near being nominated for congress. He thinks there ought to be one in each family able to read the Bible, but even that can be dispensed with, as his father was a very successful Hardshell Baptist preacher and could not read a single word.

I have always noticed that educated people don't like to work, and want to be middlemen, to cheat the poor, honest farmers out of their money.

This thing of being taxed to raise up a generation of Black Republicans is more than I can stand.

A GRANGER.

BEARDSTOWN, ILL., July 19.—The body of an unknown man, that had the appearance of having lain in the water two days, was found in the Indian creek at Wagner's bridge, two miles southwest of here, this morning, with the skull fractured and jaw broken. On the bank of the creek, near where the body was found, the ground had the appearance of a terrible scuffle having taken place. The coroner's verdict was that death was caused by the hands of some person or persons unknown. No clew as yet to the mystery.

CINCINNATI, July 19.—The *Enquirer's* Portsmouth, Ohio, special says that parties at Sciotovet, six miles from the city, struck a vein of gas to day at a depth of 1,035 feet. The gas has been burning all day to a height of 15 feet. It is thought enough can be obtained from the well to supply the city of Portsmouth.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

The Lost Balloonist Reported Safe.

PROMISING CROP REPORTS FROM DAKOTA.

Physician Shot for Malpractice.

MORE WHISKEY THIEVES INDICTED.

Proceedings in the Mountain Meadow Case.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DETROIT, July 19.—A special to the *Free Press*, from Kalamazoo, says that the employes on the Kalamazoo & South Haven railway train, this afternoon, bring in a report that Professor Donaldson alighted between South Haven and Saganuck, Sunday, in an exhausted condition, and that medical aid had been sent him from South Haven.

BEAVER, Utah, July 19.—There have been complaints made against several of the most important witnesses for the prosecution in the Lee case, charging them, before a Justice of the Peace, with complicity in the murders at Mountain Meadow, and on other grounds. Marshall Maxwell has issued orders to his deputies not to allow a witness to be arrested and taken out of the county, and to protect them with force of arms if necessary.

BEAVER, UTAH, July 19.—It is stated this morning on the best authority that the prosecution will not accept Lee's statement, as they expect to prove more by witnesses already here, some of whom participated in the massacre, than he confesses. R. N. Baskin arrived last night and will take an active part in the prosecution. In the court this morning, the names of 107 witnesses subpœnaed for the people, were called, not more than half being present. Lee's counsel asked for a continuance until to morrow, when they proposed to be ready without fail.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, July 19.—Yesterday afternoon, F. Mewhirter, a well known farmer of Walnut township, Pottowattomie county, shot and dangerously wounded Dr. Hatton. The cause of the difficulty is alleged by Mewhirter to be a malpractice in connection with his wife on the part of the physician a year ago. Mewhirter surrendered himself to the authorities. Hatton has a wife and three small children. A mob assembled and threatened lynching, but prompt action on the part of Mewhirter, in reaching this city, averted such action. It is possible that the wounded man may recover.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The *Evening Star* learns on good authority that the President has recalled his request for the resignation of Judge Fisher as United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. It is admitted that objections exist in regard to the personnel of office, but Judge Fisher proposed to remove all grounds of complaint by a complete reorganization and the appointment of an assistant or assistants who shall be entirely acceptable to the public.

YANKTON, D. T., July 19.—Harvest will commence this week, and promises an abundant yield—fully 25 bushels to the acre, or about 7,000,000 bushels in the Territory. This will be 150 bushels to each inhabitant. Corn and oats and potatoes and other vegetables are promising.

MEMPHIS, July 19.—Waddy Thompson was brought before Judge Flippin, of the Criminal Court, to-day, and, counsel agreeing, his trial will commence to-morrow. He is under six indictments—three for horse stealing, one for an attempt to commit larceny and two for perjury. Being the lessee of the Missouri Penitentiary, and having figured so extensively in the recent habeas corpus cases in Missouri to prevent being brought here for trial, and having forfeited a bond of $10,000, the case excites considerable interest. Thompson was sent to jail.

PEKIN, ILL., July 19.—Last night John Sullivan was arrested, charged with arson. Evidences of an attempt at incendiarism were found in the rear of McIntyre's rectifying establishment, on Court street, and Sullivan was identified as the man. There are strong probabilities for believing that Sullivan is innocent, although he is without money and friends, and awaits trial in jail. He has a wife and child in Chicago.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., July 19.—The yacht "Effort," under sixteen tons, which left Fleetwood, England, May 29th, arrived here yesterday, after a voyage of forty-nine days, remarkable for heavy weather. The crew consisted of a captain, mate and two boys.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The special commission appointed to investigate the proof of Prof. Marsh's charges in relation to the Indian frauds met this evening at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The commission consists of Messrs. Faulkner, Member of Congress from West Virginia; Harris, member of Congress from Massachusetts, and Fletcher, member of Congress and at one time Governor of the State of Missouri. The meeting was strictly private, but was organized by electing Governor Fletcher chairman.

Prof. Marsh and Indian Commissioner E. P. Smith appeared before the body, accompanied by Gen. Fisk, chairman of the Indian Commission.—Mr. Marsh presented his charges in pamphlet form, which have already been printed. An investigation will take place at Red Cloud Agency. The commission will meet again to-morrow morning and endeavor to settle a plan of conducting the investigation.

NEW YORK, July 19.—In the Court of General Sessions Thomas Sprott, who threw his wife out of a three-story window, was sentenced to ten years in the State prison, notwithstanding that both man and wife denied the assault.

NEW YORK, July 19.—During a quarrel among the drunken negroes in a saloon on Broome, near Thompson street, early yesterday morning, one man was killed, another fatally wounded and two or three badly cut.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—General John McDonald, late Supervisor of this District, and Col. John A. Joyce, late Revenue Agent, have been indicted in connection with the whisky frauds. Defendants pleaded not guilty. Bonds were fixed at $5,000 each. Raddolph Ulrich pleaded not guilty, and gave personal recognizance in $3,000. Various other parties were indicted, who entered the same plea.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 19.—About 2 o'clock on Sunday night unknown parties broke into the stock-house of Peter Best, of Wyandotte, where Best, who is a single man, was sleeping, and struck him on the head with a weapon, supposed to be a revolver, smashing in his forehead. Best has been insensible ever since, and it is supposed will die in a few hours. The purpose of the perpetrators was undoubtedly robbery. Two colored men, named Branch and Duff, have been arrested on suspicion of being the guilty parties.

An exciting shooting affray occurred at Westport on Sunday night, just as people were returning from church, between John Boste and a saloon keeper, named McIlrath. Seven shots were exchanged, but only a few slight wounds inflicted. The cause of the difficulty was a personal dispute about a trivial matter.

LOUISVILLE, July 19.—The revenue officers report the defalcation in the collector's office to be $83,000. Jackson has been stealing for several years, but the bulk of money was taken last February. It is not known what disposition he made of the stolen money.

LONDON, July 19.—Mitchell, an Englishman, also tied Fulton in shooting for the St. Leger stakes on Saturday.

The ties of Saturday, at Wimbledon, for the St. Leger sweepstakes, were shot off to day. Fulton, of the Americans, won; Mitchell, second; John Rigby, third.

In the match for the Rifle Association Cup, at which each man has 10 shots and 600 yards range, Coleman scored 49 out of a possible 50, leading a large number of competitors. Gildersleeve made 48. The excellency of the Americans' marksmanship causes astonishment.

The shooting match at Wimbledon, between the members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, was won by the latter.

COMMON SENSE IN POLITICS.

From The Republic.

The man who would vote and work against the Republican party because a few faults have been developed in its splendid record of fourteen years, is as wise as the man who destroyed his wagon wheel because active service had scratched the paint on its surface. The purest man that ever lived had his faults. They belong to human nature. If we overlook virtues and magnify trifling faults, the most illustrious character must pass under our condemnation.

The Republican party must be judged from the standpoint of common sense and ordinary justice. There is enough revealed to the eye, seen by all men, that is grand and praiseworthy in its history, without applying the microscope to the inspection of imaginary faults.

The party lays no claim to perfection, but it does to political honesty and true patriotism, and points to its past record for the vindication of this claim. If it has committed errors it has been quick to remedy them. It has labored to do right. Justice, humanity, national unity, have been the objects toward which its face has been turned. To advance, protect, and secure these as the ground-work of our nationality, its whole energy has been directed.

There is no risk in trusting the Republican party. Its fidelity to the Republic has been tested. It was true in the time of peril it cannot be untrue in time of security. There is a risk, a positive danger, in trusting the Democracy. Its record is bad, its present teachings are dangerous, its leaders are unworthy of confidence. What we know to be good and reliable we should earnestly support. What we believe to be bad and unreliable we should reject.

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At Lower Prices than can be found elsewhere.

DECATUR, July 16, 1875—d&w1m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against John McEvoy, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit:

Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block twelve (12), in Warrensburg, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois,

Taken as property of the said John McEvoy, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of July, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Macon County.

July 15-w3w.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—May Term, A. D. 1875.
Andrew J. Stoner vs. George B. Peake et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the May term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court, within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1875,

between the hours of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot seven (7), block two (2), in William Martin's second addition of outlots to the City of Decatur; running thence east sixty (60) feet; thence north to the northern boundary of said lot seven (7); thence west sixty (60) feet to the northwest corner of said lot seven (7); thence south to the place of commencement, situated in Macon county, State of Illinois.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

J. A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., July 11, A. D. 1875. 15-w3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jacob Bunn, John W. Bunn and Robert J. Roberts, partners, under the firm name of J. & J. W. Bunn & Co., and against Charles B. Hopkins, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13), in township fifteen (15), north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois,

Taken as property of the said Charles B. Hopkins, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said state, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23rd day of June, A. D. 1875.

23-w3t

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Macon County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of three executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Two in favor of Henry B. Durfee, who sues for the use of the Decatur Agricultural Works, and one in favor of Sarah Ann Platt et al., and each against Charles A. Tuttle, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north line of lot No. one (1), in block No. six (6), Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, distant twenty (20) feet west from the northeast corner of said lot; thence running south to the south line of said lot; thence east twenty (20) feet to the southeast corner of said lot; thence north to the northeast corner of said lot, and thence west to the place of beginning.

Taken as property of the said Charles A. Tuttle, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said state, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23rd day of June, A. D. 1875.

23-w3t

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Macon county.

Administratrix' Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Daniel C. Spence, deceased, late of Macon county, Ill., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

SARAH A. SPENCE,
Administratrix.

May 6, 1875—w6w

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At fully one-third less price than usual.
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And 20 dozen "Hays & Bruce" New Corset, "DECATUR," admitted to be the Best in town for the price.
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June 28, 1875-d&w1t.

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March 20, 1875—d&w1f.

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November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court—August Term, A. D. 1875.
JOHN H. DANIELS vs. WILLIAM PRATHER.

ATTACHMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SAID William Prather that a Writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1875, at the suit of John H. Daniels, and against the estate of the said William Prather, for the sum of two hundred dollars [illegible], directed to the sheriff of Macon county to execute, and that the said suit is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, at the August term, A. D. 1875.

Now, unless you, the said William Prather, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden in the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the

First Monday in August, A. D. 1875,

and plead or demur to said action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said John H. Daniels, and so much of the estate as is necessary to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Attorney.
Decatur, Ill., June 9, 1875—d1w w2t

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter Bohrer and J. A. Bohrer, under [illegible] J. A. Bohrer & Co., was dissolved on the 7th inst. by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm [illegible] at their earliest convenience.

J. A. BOHRER,
PETER BOHRER.

Decatur, Ill., Dec 15, 1874.

The undersigned will continue the [illegible] at the old stand, under the firm name of Greenfield, Bohrer & Co., where they will be pleased to see all the patrons of the late firm.

JESSE GREENFIELD,
J. A. BOHRER,
J. M. BELL.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

The Daily Republic

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, July

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be de[livere]d to subscribers in any part of the ci[ty] *Twenty Cents per Week.*

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Muddy roads give livery stock a
..Go to Imboden & Co.'s for K[ennedy's] champion biscuit.
..When you see a young man p[ricing] goods in a furniture store it is a s[ign] ... that he will soon have a moth[er-in-] law.
..New potatoes and fresh butt[er at] Neidermyer's.
..After all the dog shooting the[re re]mains yet a large surplus, and it w[ould] be a great blessing to community ... few thousand more should be killed.
..Genuine Flor del Fumar ciga[rs at] Kepler's.
..We hear that Maroa is trying ... up a sensation. We suppose i[f any]thing comes off country towns like [De]catur will find out about it in the ... of time.
..Warm meals and nobby lun[ches] at McCrary's.
..Decatur mechanics are unus[ually] busy this season. The large amou[nt of] building and repairing going on i[n the] city keeps them all on the alert.
..Choice cheese, at Newell & ... mer's.
...From Buena Vista county, Iow[a we] learn by private advices that crop[s are] looking fine, and could not be ... promising than they are.
..Lewis & Milligan receive fresh ... ter every morning.
..Farmers are entertaining fea[rs of] serious damage to wheat by it gr[owing] in the shock. Certain it is that a ... days more like yesterday and t... will realize their apprehensions.
..New potatoes and green peas, ... M. Barnett & Co.'s.
..Judging from the number of le... about town yesterday who walked ... a halting and irregular step, a good ... of tangle-leg must have been pun... during the day.
..Take your watches, clocks and ... elry to Curtis & Righter's when ... need repairing. They warrant all ... to give satisfaction.
..Among the street loafers who ... on dry goods boxes disputes often ... as to who shall be the "end men." ... dle places are not regarded as being ... comfortable during the hot weather.
..Raynolds' Stribley's and Burt's ... brated makes of boots and shoes, ... styles and sizes, at Wess... 50-5d
..These are the nights that keep ... low busy—while out star gazing wi... girl—brushing the dew off her lips ... his moustache to keep it from g... into her throat and giving her th... therin.
..While the dog fennel has be... by the sides of the streets, there are ... unoccupied lots and open spaces ... weeds of various kinds are as hig[h as a] man's head. Cut them down ... encumber they the ground?
..Pure drugs, at W. C. Armstr...
..The number of small improve[ments] going on throughout the city is ... ishing. Go in what direction you ... fences, additions to dwellings, pal... and transformations of all descri... are visible.
..For a nobby pair of custom ... boots go to J. P. Marsh. He giv... that never hurt.
..The DeWitt county *Gazette* ... short, sharp sermons during th... weather; but we presume the ... man would like to have the "... point or edge turned toward some "feller."
..Mosquito concert troupes are ... ing" the town—that is, the people.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Tuesday Evening, July 20.

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TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

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☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Muddy roads give livery stock a rest.

..Go to Imboden & Co.'s for Kennady's champion biscuit.

..When you see a young man pricing goods in a furniture store it is a symptom that he will soon have a mother-in-law.

..New potatoes and fresh butter, at Neidermyer's.

..After all the dog shooting there remains yet a large surplus, and it would be a great blessing to community if a few thousand more should be killed.

..Genuine Flor del Fumar cigars, at Kepler's.

..We hear that Maroa is trying to get up a sensation. We suppose if the thing comes off country towns like Decatur will find out about it in the course of time.

..Warm meals and nobby lunches, at McCrary's.

..Decatur mechanics are unusually busy this season. The large amount of building and repairing going on in the city keeps them all on the alert.

..Choice cheese, at Nowell & Hammer's.

...From Buena Vista county, Iowa, we learn by private advices that crops are looking fine, and could not be more promising than they are.

..Lewis & Milligan receive fresh butter every morning.

..Farmers are entertaining fears of serious damage to wheat by it growing in the shock. Certain it is that a few days more like yesterday and to day will realize their apprehensions.

..New potatoes and green peas, at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

..Judging from the number of fellows about town yesterday who walked with a halting and irregular step, a good deal of tangle-leg must have been punished during the day.

..Take your watches, clocks and jewelry to Curtis & Righter's when they need repairing. They warrant all work to give satisfaction. 2d

..Among the street loafers who roost on dry goods boxes disputes often arise as to who shall be the "end men." Middle places are not regarded as being very comfortable during the hot weather.

..Raynolds' Stribley's and Burt's celebrated makes of boots and shoes, in all styles and sizes, at WESSELS'. 50 5d

..These are the nights that keep a fellow busy—while out star-gazing with his girl—brushing the dew off her lips with his moustache to keep it from getting into her throat and giving her the diptheria.

..While the dog-fennel has been cut by the sides of the streets, there are many unoccupied lots and open spaces where weeds of various kinds are as high as a man's head. Cut them down. Why encumber they the ground?

..Pure drugs, at W. C. Armstrong's.

..The number of small improvements going on throughout the city is astonishing. Go in what direction you will, fences, additions to dwellings, painting, and transformations of all descriptions are visible.

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..Summer complaints are prevailing to a considerable extent, and if damp weather continues will be likely to increase rather than diminish. In purchasing fruit or vegetables for the table care should be taken to get only such as are fresh and good. With this precaution people may use a reasonable quantity of these luxuries and be benefitted, rather than injured, by so doing. Care should also be taken when sudden changes in the weather take place—as was the case on Saturday night—to adapt clothing to the change and thereby prevent getting chilled.

..Lots of fellows are anxious to go "up in a balloon, boys," on show day.

..A lot of youngsters who delight in spotting up the dwellings of our citizens with clay and mud are to be found in almost every part of the city while the rain and mud lasts. These devilish little fellows get a switch about as long as a fishing pole, and with its aid they can hurl a quantity of mud weighing something less than 100 pounds with great violence against any object within two or three blocks distance from them.—These rascally juveniles enjoy this sort of "fun," and greatly annoy people.

..Several suspicious looking characters are loafing about town, and some of them have been seen lurking about back alleys near the dwellings of some of our citizens. Everybody should have an eye out, and doors and windows should be well secured at night. Those villains may drop in upon you at any time.

..Ice cold lemonade, at Ansback & Cassell's.

..One week from to-morrow comes the great event of the season—the advent of Barnum's Hippodrome. Should the day be fine standing room will be scarce in town. We shall look for such an outpouring of the people of Macon county as has never been witnessed before.

..The shooting gallery on East Main street has been closed. A deplorable lack of business was the cause. This has deprived a considerable number of young heathens of their favorite loafing place.

..Don't go home without one or two of Friend's Fly Catchers.

..Don't fail to improve the splendid bargains being given at Wessels' in boots and shoes. Such prices were never heard of before.

..The improvements on Jos. Michl's dwelling, on West Main street, are now about completed, and will make the residence one of the handsomest on the street.

..The late of Professor Donaldson is a matter of indifference to John Priest since the arrival at his house, on Friday night last, of a nine pound girl.

..Home-raised roasting ears have made their appearance in the market, and are selling at 15 cents per dozen.

..The street sprinkler has an easy time of it this season. He gets so much a month, rain or shine.

..Friend's Fly Catcher is the best device ever known, to catch flies and roaches.

..Kite flying is again a popular amusement with Decatur juveniles.

..Sunshine would be acceptable about this time.

A Full and Complete Assortment of real estate Blanks, besides *fifteen hundred Deed and Mortgage Blanks*, printed on *parchment paper*, of the best quality—will not wear out or tear in the creases.

Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Leases and other papers, promptly written, and acknowledgments taken.

Office in the northwest corner of court house block, 1st floor.

WARREN & DURFEE,
Notaries Public.

State Temperance Convention.—We are requested to state that a State Temperance Convention will be held in Pana, Christian county, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 4th and 5th. The friends of the movement hope that the Good Templars, Sons of Temperance, and all other temperance organizations, as well as churches and Sabbath schools, and the friends of temperance generally, will be largely represented on the occasion. Invitations have been extended to many distinguished speakers and workers to be present and address the convention.

Ledgers, Day-Books, Letter Books, and Blank Books, of every description, for sale as low as can be bought anywhere, at J. S. HAND & Co.'s. 20-d2

The Washington Street Bowery has become quite an attraction for the juveniles in the southern part of the city.—The managers of this institution utterly disregard the civil rights bill; they will at once "bounce out" unceremoniously any luckless African who puts in his presence at any of their entertainments. They disregard the police, and hold their exhibitions whenever they feel so disposed, without paying a cent's license to the city. Their receipts are enormous (?), and they contemplate putting up a $100,000 opera house next year!

I. J. Davis & Co. have a full line of blank books.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, July 18th, by Rev. R. R. Coon, MR. HENRY C. BOWER and MISS ELIZABETH A. SHASTID, both of Oreana, Macon county.

Boarding House.—The undersigned has taken possession of the house, at the corner of William and Church streets, known as the Trowbridge property, where she will keep a first-class boarding house, and accommodate guests by the day, week or meal, at reasonable rates.
may6-d3m MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS.

GOLD AGAIN.

More Discoveries of the Precious Metal.

Very little more has been heard from the gold district since yesterday. On account of the severe inclemency of the weather no visit was made to this productive Eldorado. Word was received from some of Fostler's neighbors yesterday that he in time would reveal all his knowledge of the gold to be found on Kepler's farm. He is of a rather suspicious turn of mind, and thinks that perhaps evil may result or full discoveries may not be made if he tells all he knows at present.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of Mr. Kepler and his friends to "keep mum" until after the services of an experienced gold miner can be procured, and a thorough investigation made. We suppose that for several days, or perhaps weeks, in the future, we shall have nothing from the gold region.

MORE DISCOVERIES of gold were made on Saturday and Monday by Mr. A. Gring, a farmer residing about half a mile this side of Mr. Kepler's place. Mr. Gring had heard of the unexpected discovery near Fostler's house, and he thought he would knock over a stone or two on his own land and see if he could unearth any of the precious metal. He went down a deep ravine, viewed the bluffs 75 and 100 feet high around him, and chuckled at the thought that one would be likely to find minerals in such a district. He noticed several rocks, large and small, which were as heavy as lead, and thought if he broke open any of them he would find traces of metals. He found it a very difficult task, but after much exertion he finally succeeded in splitting one asunder. On the interior were well-defined veins of copper, lead, and last, but by no means least, *gold*. He was more than gratified at this discovery. After removing a little of the alluvium from the side of the bluff an abundance of rock was revealed. Mr. Gring believes that gold and other minerals may be found in these bluffs in quantities which it will well pay one to work. He has signified his intention to follow Mr. Kepler's example, and procuring the services of a "professional" miner, to make researches, ascertain how much gold is to be found on his farm. He will mine for the precious metal if Kepler does.

Other farmers living in the vicinity of these two places have been aroused by the marvelous stories of the discovery of gold and are at work plowing up their own fertile soil in search of the hidden treasure. A lively excitement prevails.

Flies will get into houses—Friend's Fly Catcher gobbles them up.

A Meandering Missourian came into town this morning from the west. Our reporter interviewed him and his talkative spouse, and found them both to be very intelligent. They were not afraid of Missouri's future prosperity, but would rather live in Illinois, as the climate is much healthier. They say that many of the settlers in the grasshopper districts are leaving, although the prospect for a large corn crop is very flattering. There was more scare than damage done to the farmers, and many are leaving, fearful that the 'hoppers' will make them another visitation and devour everything before time for harvesting corn arrives.

Turtle Soup at Hartley's lunch house to-morrow; 15 cents a dish, with crackers, bread, onions, cucumbers and tomatoes; also bean soup, 10 cents per dish.

For Sale.—A two-story brick house, situated on the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets, directly west from Stapp's Chapel. Said house is on a lot 80x150 feet, and has a good well and cistern, with gas fixtures, and all modern conveniences; also a good stable.

For further information apply at the office of the Decatur Woolen Mill.
17-dtf

Boots and Shoes for the million, of all styles and sizes, may be had at V. Barber's boot and shoe emporium, on East Main street. Slippers of beautiful design and finish, for men, women and children, are in full supply. The people will consult their interest by patronizing this house.

Correct Time at Last.—Curtis & Righter have made arrangements with city engineer Burgess to furnish them correct time for this meridian by actual observation of the sun, and all who want correct time should be governed by their regulator. [14-d5d

Dr. Price's True Flavoring Extracts.—Vanilla, lemon, and all extracts used in flavoring ice cream, jellies, cakes, etc., are acknowledged after a thorough trial by the best housekeepers in the land to be always as represented, bottles holding half more than others sold for same size, natural coloring, free from poisonous oils, so concentrated that a small quantity gives all the flavor required.—Strange that persons will use worthless extracts when such natural flavors as Dr. Price's are to be had. They are really equal to his celebrated Cream Baking Powder. [17-dawlw

Lost—Yesterday afternoon, on Eldorado street, between Stapp's Chapel and Calhoun street, a gold pin, inlaid with black enamel. The finder will please leave it at this office, or at the residence of T. L. Antrim, for which a suitable reward will be paid.
19-4t

Upholstering, of all kinds, done promptly, at Ashby's. 13-3d

AN EAR RING THIEF.

He is Arrested, Tried and Imprisoned.

Harrison Arnold, a young man who for a considerable time has been in the employ of Mr. Thomas Lord, of Mt. Zion township, was arrested this morning by Constable Law, on a warrant which Mr. Lord had sworn out charging Arnold with stealing his daughter's ear rings. At about 10 o'clock the Constable appeared in Justice's Hughes' court with the prisoner and several witnesses. The trial was proceeded with without delay.

From the testimony it appeared that the ear rings had been missed just after Arnold's departure, and therefore suspicion at once pointed to him as the guilty party. He came to town and went to the "mansion on the hill," where he presented the jewelry to one of the girls. Wm. H. Brown, one of Mr. Lord's neighbors, had made a visit to "Idlewild" for the express purpose of ascertaining if Arnold had disposed of the stolen property to any of the girls.—His inquiry was complete, and was enough to satisfy Brown that his suspicions were well grounded in fact. His researches were immediately made known to Mr. Lord, and that gentleman at once procured Arnold's arrest. A Miss Curtis, one of the *demi monde* of the "mansion on the hill," was the principal witness against Arnold. She gave a truthful statement of the facts, and her story, together with the testimony of Mr. Lord and Mr. Brown, was sufficient to convict Arnold, and justify the 'Squire in holding the prisoner to bail. The amount was fixed at $100, in default of which he was sent to jail to await his trial at the next term of the circuit court.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Fred. G. Thearle, a former pastor of the Baptist church, is in the city, and will remain a few days visiting his old friends.

Mr. D. S. McCarthy left this morning for Sullivan, Ill., where he will remain about a month, working in McClelland's wagon shop. He will return here to his work in Kramer & McClelland's shop within the next four weeks.

Thomas B. Albert, Esq., returned this morning from a trip to Milwaukee and the great lakes. He went from Springfield in company with the Odd-Fellows' excursion, and during his absence from this city he has enjoyed himself highly.

We are sorry to learn that there is no improvement in the condition of William Lintner, Esq., who has been out of health for several months past. His complaint developed some new phases last night, which we understand to be decidedly unfavorable.

John W. Smith, Esq., is visiting his relatives and friends in New York. He went to Niagara about two weeks ago, and soon after left for the central portion of New York. He is passing his time pleasantly, and is expected to return home about the last of this month.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday are the following:

J. E. Anderson, Cincinnati; G. M. Carter, do; F. B. Burga, Detroit; M. G. Temple, Macon; Chas. Turney, do; J. C. Calderwood, New York; C. O. Wells, Indianapolis; F. J. Helling, Chicago; W. A. Boyd, New York; B. W. Ruckney, Sullivan; A. M. Thompson, Chicago; J. S. Randolph, St. Louis; W. B. Brinton, Racine, Wis.; W. C. Fuller, Mount Pulaski; W. W. Pierce, Argenta, Ill.; W. A. Barnes, St. Louis; F. M. Hatch, do; W. H. Hamilton, do; Ike Fembacher, New York, W. R. Sponsler, Lincoln; A. P. Callahan, Chicago; Jas. Boyd, do; A. J. Pearce, Philadelphia; W. P. Dawson, Logansport.

POLICE NEWS.

Owen Allen was arrested and taken into 'Squire Hughes' court yesterday, to be tried on a charge of disturbance.—Several witnesses in the case testified, and when it was ascertained that the disturbance had occurred outside of the corporate limits of the city of Decatur, the Justice decided that the defendant could not be fined under the city ordinances. Allen was therefore released.

Wanted,—A wet nurse, in good health. One that can give satisfactory reference will find a permanent place by applying at the residence of Governor Oglesby.
16-d1w

It is useless to attempt to cleanse a stream while the fountain is impure.—Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver and kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the great and infallible purifier of the blood and renovator of the system. It has never been known to fail, provided the patient has not delayed using it until the vitality of his system was too far gone. [22-d&w4w

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HOW TRAIN-BOYS GET RICH.

The train-boys think they haven't much of an opportunity in this world, and other people think they are a nuisance. One of them tells the New Orleans *Picayune* one way in which they impose upon their employers: "You see," says he, "each boy is furnished with so much fruit, so many books and papers, and he is obliged to show them at the end of the route or else turn over the money for which they must have been sold. The only way it can be done is this: We sell a book to a passenger for a dollar and a half. He reads it and then we give him a new book worth fifty cents for the one he has read. He is generally willing to make the exchange, and reads the new one. This, when read, he is ready to swop for a ten cent paper, which he leaves in the car when he gets out. The paper we pick up and put in our pile, having all our papers and books and $1.50. That is about the only show we have. Without it we could not make a decent living."

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 19.—The jury in the case of ex-Treasurer Parker, rendered a verdict for the State in the sum of $75,000. This is the first substantial result of efforts in this State to bring official plunderers to justice.

THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi-Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge*. Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time-tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [jan 8wtf

Catarrh.—If you have nasal catarrh you will find Dr. Detchon's Infallible Cure for Catarrh of the head more valuable than all other remedies combined. It is an unfailing cure and never disappoints the patient when resorted to before he is utterly ruined. Do not pass this great Cure as one of the humbugs of the day, whilst your life is being sacrificed by a loathsome and mortal disease. The remedy is a recent discovery and is destined to prove of infinite value to those who suffer from this terrible malady. When Catarrh is neglected it assumes a malignity equaled only by Cancer. The remedy should be used with Dr Detchon's Compound Nasal Injector. For sale by Theo. Hildebrandt, Druggist, Decatur, Ill. [m25-wly

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ICE CREAM,
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Meals at all hours. 8-dtf

RETAIL MARKET.

Raspberries, per quart	20
Cherries, " "	15
Tomatoes, per dozen	20a30
Pears, per box	1.50a1.75
Peaches, per box	1.60a1.75
Green Corn, per dozen	20
Squashes, apiece	5
Onions, per bunch	5
Green apples, per peck	60
Plums, per box	15
String Beans, per peck	25
Gooseberries, " quart	15
Cucumbers, per doz	35
New Potatoes per peck	20
Peas, per peck	20
Onions, per peck	60
Beets, per bunch	10
Turnips, per peck	60
Radishes, per bunch	5
Chickens, per dozen	2.80a3.00
Beans, " peck	25
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	60
Apples, per bushel	2.10
New Cabbage, per head	15@20
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	10
Eggs, " dozen	15
Butter packed, per pound	15
" fresh, " "	20

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, July 20, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .90
" White "	.90
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	3.50
" red " "	3.00
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.85
RYE—℔ bushel	.80
CORN—℔ bushel	65
" shelled, per bush	70
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	15.00
OATS—℔ bushel	55
BUCKWHEAT—℔ bushel	60
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.60@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3.00
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—℔ lb	18
EGGS—per doz	12½
LARD—℔ lb	13½
BACON—Sides	12@13
HAMS—sugar-cured	12@13
SHOULDERS—per lb	9
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.50@7.00
CATTLE " " "	4.50@6.50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	6.00
" " " " sheared	3.50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	1.00
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ℔ bu	2.00
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.05
" Salted cured	.06½@.07
" Calf	9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEARLING PELTS	15@20
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.53
" Common, ℔ lb	.35@.40
TALLOW—Cake	6
" Barrel	5½

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Shawls, Cloaks, Lace and Cashmere Jackets, Ladies' Suits, Fancy, Black and Colored Silks and Alpacas,

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DECATUR, ILL., April 14, 1875—dawtf.

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His Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes at COST. Now is the time to secure Bargains. All Goods Warranted. Call and see for yourself and save 20 per cent. The best and finest assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered at Cost.

July 15—d2m

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For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often taken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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DECATUR, ILL., July 16, 1875—daw2w

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SAMUEL POWERS,
LUTHER L. FERRISS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the firm of H. W. Hill & Co. is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved, Charles P. Housum having withdrawn his connection from said firm.

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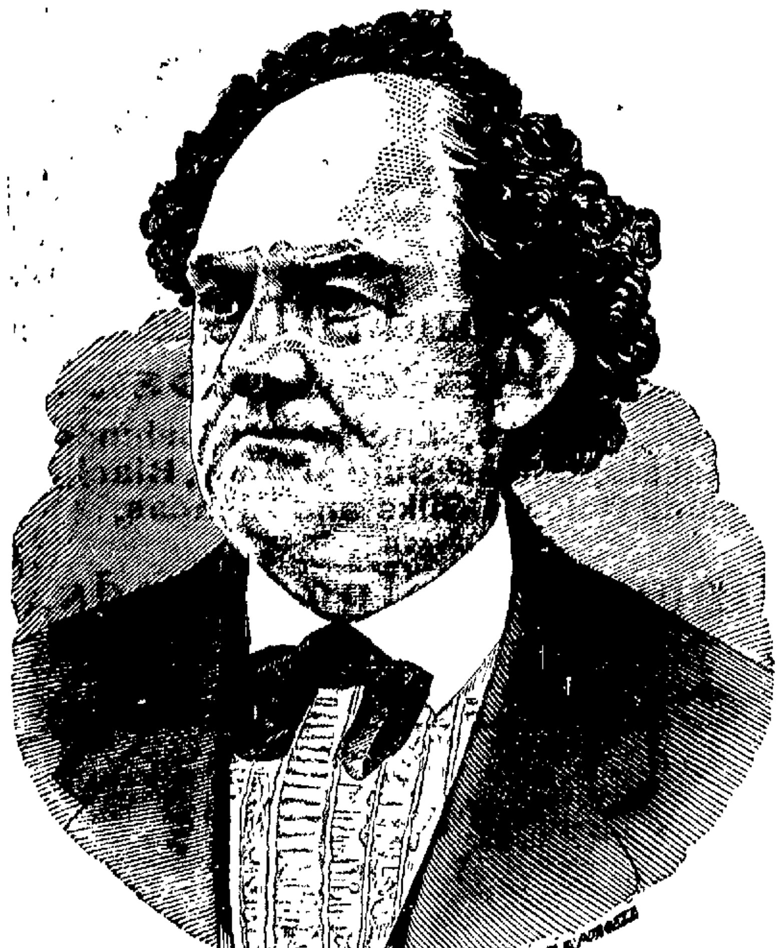

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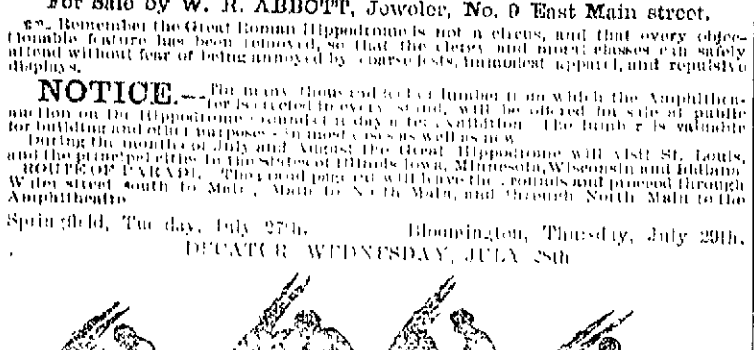

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
Of the July Term, A. D. 1875, of the County Court of Macon county.

In the matter of the application of Sanford Young for the appointment of a Conservator of Silas Young, a lunatic.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the above application of Sanford Young for the appointment of a Conservator of Silas Young, a lunatic, is now pending in said court; that a summons has been issued therein against said Silas Young, returnable on the third Monday in the month of July, A. D. 1875; and that on the return day of said summons, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit, at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the said court will proceed to the hearing of said application; and in case the said Silas Young shall be declared to be a lunatic, the said court will appoint some fit person a Conservator of said Silas Young.
DECATUR, ILL., July 6, 1875.
HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk.
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July 7-dtd

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" Washington	7 10 "	6 50 "
" Richmond	1 30 p m	1 50 a m
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" Mansfield	10 07 a m	9 51 "
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1875.
William Rhegennes vs. Mary Rhegennes, DIVORCE.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Mary Rhegennes, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Rhegennes, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, and the same is now pending on the chancery side of said court, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable as is by law required.
Now, unless you, the said Mary Rhegennes, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur in said county of Macon, on the

First Monday in the month of August, A. D. 1875,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same, and the matters therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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Taken as property of the said Isaac Gregory, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 16th day of June, A. D. 1875.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
June 16-d3w Sheriff Macon county.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1875.
Joseph M. Songer vs. Walter Clark, Oliver Bennett and Charles Mety.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants having been filed in my office: Notice is hereby given to the said Walter Clark, Oliver Bennett and Charles Mety, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court, against said defendants, returnable on the second day of August, A. D. 1875, as by law required.
Now, unless you, the said above-named non-resident defendants, and each of you shall personally be and appear before the said court, on the 1st day of the next August term thereof, at the Court House, in said county, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
Of Circuit Court, Macon county, Ills.
B. L. STERRETT, Solicitor for Compl't.
June 22, 1875-d19d

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
Of the August Term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county.
ISAAC R. ROGAN vs. DICY ROGAN,
BILL FOR DIVORCE.

DICY ROGAN, the above-named defendant, is hereby notified that the above entitled cause is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid; that a writ of summons has been issued in said cause against her, the said Dicy Rogan, commanding her to be and appear before said court, on the

First Monday in the month of August, A. D. 1875,

at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, and that unless she, the said Dicy Rogan, shall appear before said court on said day, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against her, and a decree will be entered by said court in pursuance of the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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